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Since the Petition to Revive under CFR 1.137(b) was filed in error, a fee was charged to our deposit account in the amount of \$700.00. Applicant requests reimbursement of the

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Title

Systems And Methods For Characterizing Laser Beam Quality

Description

Client handles own FF per email from LG 8/27/04. per email from GM on 4/24/07; Tom Chen is the working attorney.

Current Expense Information

Other Case-Related Information

Actions

Action	Action Due Date	Taken Date	Deadline Date	Completed Date	Responsible Atty #1	Responsible Atty #2	Notes
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